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shifting population of Nebraska. So with that, I would urge the adoption of...advancement of LB 855.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. The question is the advancement of LB 855 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 855.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 856 introduced by the Redistricting Committee. (Read title.) Introduced on April 26 of this year, referred to the Redistricting Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LB 856.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. State Board of Education map again is self-explanatory. This one happens to have two subpages to it, two submaps. One is Douglas and Sarpy County, one is Lancaster County, and that is what is typical of the larger number of members you have on the body, the more necessity there is to divide up the more populous areas of the state in order to achieve what we have essentially determined to be uniform population between the districts. Again, on the front page of the state map, the current districts are the lines in red. The proposed districts, those that are represented by the statutory language that is on file, are represented by the various colors. I would move to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments. (AM1856, Legislative Journal page 1834.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: The committee amendments on LB 856 are a little bit more extensive. However, they contain the two, the same two things. First of all, they provide the addition of the